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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VISIT ABNER E. DEATHERAGE, (LIVESTOCK
AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING,
FAS/USDA) ACCOMPANIED BY ROBERT N. PETERSON,
BOARD MEMBER NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION (NRA),
DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

FOR KHARTOUM:

1. PURPOSE TO SURVEY MARKET SITUATION/POTENTIAL FOR U.S.
EXPORTS LIVESTOCK/LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS--ESPECIALLY TALLOW
AND ANIMAL PROTEIN MEALS AS INGREDIENTS IN ANIMAL FEEDS;
TALLOW IN SOAPS, DETERGENTS, MARGARINE/SHORTENING, AND
VARIOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

2. IN PART, TRIP IS FOLLOW-UP RECENT VISIT SMALLWOOD OF
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NRA/BRUSSELS AND UNFORTUNATELY SHORT VISIT HAUGH/COX OF
NRA IN MAY 1977; ALSO PARTIALLY FOR SUPERVISORY PURPOSE
RE NRA CURRENT AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

3. SCHEDULE IS APRIL 20-MAY 5 IN PORTUGAL, SPAIN, BELGIUM,
MOROCCO, EGYPT; ARRIVAL PORT SUDAN MAY 6, 9:45AM, SV-837
FROM JIDDA. LEAVE PORT SUDAN MAY 7, 5:00PM, SD-207

ARRIVING KHARTOUM 6:10PM. LEAVE KHARTOUM MAY 10, 7:00PM,
SD-112.

PURPOSE IN PORT SUDAN IS VIEW PORT FACILITIES FOR UNLOAD-
ING, STORAGE, ETC., AND VISIT IMPORTERS, PROCESSORS WHICH
ARE OR COULD HANDLE PRIMARILY TALLOW, ANIMAL PROTEIN MEALS;
AND SECONDARILY THESE RE MEAT AND OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

4. CABLE SOON FOLLOW RE SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS DESIRED
KHARTOUM IN ADDITION THOSE EMBASSY SUGGESTS. PLEASE
ADVISE ASAP RE VISIT AND ROOM RESERVATIONS PORT SUDAN AS
WELL AS KHARTOUM.

FOR JIDDA:

1. VISIT JIDDA ONLY FOR FLIGHT CONNECTION PURPOSES ENROUTE
CAIRO TO PORT SUDAN. ARRIVE JIDDA MAY 5, 7:00PM, MS-761
AND DEPART MAY 6, 10:05AM, SV-837. PREFER 2 SINGLE HOTEL
ROOMS, BUT 1 DOUBLE OKAY IF NECESSARY, FOR MAY 5--PREFER
KANDARA PALACE. DEATHERAGE AND PETERSON OBTAINING REGULAR
VISA FOR SAUDI ARABIA.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP RE ROOMS. COOPER

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